JAN 1 2 2005 Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER ISH-0221 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/703,627 November 10, 2003 R. L. Schilling 1752 Applicant(s): Tsutomu Sato et al. Invention: PHOTOGRAVURE PLATE MAKING METHOD TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid **Present** Rate **Total Claims** 6 20 Х Independent 1 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement 180.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 180.00 Large Entity x | Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004 (Paper No. 10124), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.